

Record Breaking Time in Consumption Fight.

An Institution Being Established Every Other Day in the U. S.

Every other day sees a sanatorium, association, or dispensary for the treatment or prevention of tuberculosis established in this country, is a statement issued to-day by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. During the months of September and October, 16 associations, 10 sanatoriums, and 5 dispensaries were started or provided for in the United States, making a record of achievement in anti-tuberculosis activity never before equalled in any country of the world. The stimulus for this wave of philanthropic endeavor has been derived largely from the recent International Congress on Tuberculosis.

From one end of the country to the other, men and women of all ranks and classes, are rising up to fight in the battle against tuberculosis. Including the recently formed societies, there are at the present time, 211 associations for the study and prevention of tuberculosis in the United States, with a total membership of over 20,000 all engaged in an active war on consumption. Never before in the history of the country, has such an army been massed to fight against disease. And with the present rate of increase sustained, it is estimated that the army will be doubled in size within a year. On January 1, 1905, there were in the United States only 24 associations for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. By January 1, 1909, there will undoubtedly be 250 such associations an increase of over 800 per cent. The states which lead in the number of associations are Massachusetts with 26 New Jersey with 22, New York with 19, Michigan with 16, and Pennsylvania with 14. Thirty-five of the forty-six states have one or more associations.

These Associations are all philanthropic in organization and are composed of physicians and laymen, both men and women who are anxious to see the number of deaths from tuberculosis reduced. That such organizations are instrumental in saving life, may be seen from the reduced death-rates in several states and cities. In Boston, the death-rate was reduced from 21.70 to 18.46 per ten thousand largely through the efforts of the local association. In New York, it is estimated that the campaign against tuberculosis has saved to the city annually at least 3,000 lives. In Chicago, a similar reduction in the number of deaths from tuberculosis has been affected.

At the head of the great campaign being carried on throughout the country, is the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with President Roosevelt as one of its heads and with nearly 2,000 members in every state in the Union. Allied with the National body, are 27 State Associations who are fighting tuberculosis in their various states. And under these state organizations, or independent of them, there are nearly 200 associations in the principal cities of the country.

The increase in the number of sanatoria at the present time, is also particularly noteworthy, since the need for beds for tuberculous patients is evident in every state. There are, at the present time, 250 sanatoria and hospitals making special provision for tuberculous patients and the entire bed capacity of all of these institutions is but 15,000. When it is considered that there are in the United States, at least 450,000 people suffering

from tuberculosis, 1-3 of which number ought to be in sanatoria or hospitals, the lack of proper bed capacity is very evident.

The dispensary movement, one of the later phases in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, is also receiving a great impetus. Four years ago, there were only 19 dispensaries in the United States; at the present time, there are 165, and new ones are being established at the rate of one a week. These dispensaries are places to which anyone who thinks that he has consumption, or knows that he has the disease may go and be examined and given proper advice and treatment free of charge, or for a very small sum. The emphasis in these institutions has been laid a regular and sanitary life on the part of the patient, and on his sleeping in the open air.

Plainview Berkshire Sale.

Mr. Carl Wallace, proprietor of the Plainview farm near Jackson, Mo., could not have had more ideal weather than was given him last Tuesday for his sale of Berkshires held here at the Sikeston Horse Show grounds. There was a good crowd in attendance and every one seemed as if he had come to the sale for business.

There is no doubt now but that the farmers in Southeast Missouri have awakened to the fact that he who continues to fool his time away with the old-fashioned scrub will soon be in a class to himself, and that they are willing to breed and buy better stock if only given the chance. As soon as farmer or breeder arrived at the grounds he lost no time, but picked up a catalogue and proceeded to look the animals over and decide which he wanted. The sale started exactly at two o'clock sharp and the bidding was lively right from the start. The prices were satisfactory to both buyer and seller. The people realized the class of stuff offered and did not hesitate to pay what they were worth, but were careful not to pay exorbitant prices. The offerings were an exceptionally nice lot of individuals and the breeding was of the best; being mostly bred along the lines of Lord Premier and Masterpiece.

Col. A. A. Elbert made a nice opening address and commanded the respect and attention of the crowd from the minute he mounted the block until the last animal was disposed of. He was in good voice and every word he uttered was distinct and clear and he was easily understood at all times. He showed that he was well posted on the breeding of the various Berkshire families and he paid a great tribute to Lord Premier for the good this animal has done for the Berkshire breed. — Sikeston Herald.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The County Court will receive proposals up to noon Thursday, December 17th, 1908, for furnishing lumber for building a new barn on the poor farm; and at the same time will receive bids for the section of said barn. Plans and bill of the lumber may be seen at the County Clerk's office. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Fred Goyert, County Clerk.

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Potatoes, Irish.	.80
Lard.	.10
Tallow.	.14
Bacon.	
Shoulders.	
Ham Smoked.	
Hides, green.	.06
Beeswax.	.25
Feathers.	.40 to .45
Hens.	.07
Cox.	.02
Spring Chickens.	.08 1/2
Turkeys.	.12 1/2
Ducks.	.07
Geese.	.05
Butter.	.20
Eggs.	.27

Obituary.

On November 26, 1908 the soul of Wilson Carl Morgan left this earthly sphere and winged its way to that beautiful land where there is no sorrow.

Wilson with his younger brother and another young man, Curtis Eakins, were in the woods felling trees when one of them struck Wilson crushing out the life that had always been so bright and joyous and leaving home shrouded in gloom. He was 21 years old.

Doubtless dear parents you feel that this sorrow is more than you can bear but remember dear friends, "He doeth all things well," and let us pray that we maybe able to say: "Thy will be done, dear Lord."

Wilson was a bright, noble boy, a dutiful son, and an affectionate brother and though not an acknowledged christian we may rest assured he is safe in heaven waiting for us.

He leaves a father and mother, four sisters, a brother and several other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss. May the Lord bless and comfort them all.

Do not weep, dear ones, for Wilson.

For beyond the pearly gates He is happy with the angels And for you he fondly waits. Though your hearts be sadly stricken

Though your lives all shrouded be, Bear up bravely; think of Wilson From all pain and sadness free.

No more suffering, pain or sorrow Naught but peace and joy his lot. Still your bleeding heart's vain longing.

He can hear but heed it not. Though 'tis sad so young to perish

When with love so richly blest But God loved him dear bereaved ones And He doeth all things best.

Mourn not then in helpless anguish, Though your lot be hard to bear.

He has left his home on earth. He has entered heaven fair. God alone can give you comfort.

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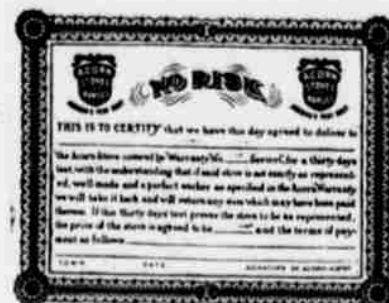
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